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Enclosed are duplicates of the Monsanto-General Electric agreement relating to the cooperative effort toward the development and testing of new dielectric fluid compositions. The agreement has been executed by General Electric and should now be presented to Mr. Cunningham for execution on behalf of Monsanto.

The agreement is in substantially the same form as the version executed by Monsanto last fall but returned by General Electric for minor changes. You will note the date of the agreement has been moved forward to January 1, 1972.

We discussed the possibility of adding a clause giving Monsanto the express right to work with other companies in the testing and evaluation of dielectric fluids. Such a clause was not incorporated for the reason that the agreement as written does not restrict Monsanto to deal only with General Electric even as General Electric is not restricted from working with other fluid manufacturers.

We trust the agreement as written will meet with your approval and can be executed by Monsanto without further delay. Please call me if you have any questions concerning the terms or content of the agreement. Please return both executed duplicates to me and I will forward one duplicate to General Electric. Copies of the agreement will be provided to all concerned personnel.

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